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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7507

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 9700

CARACAS FOR CEO KENNEDY

PANAMA FOR RTC AND RSS

FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: X-GDS

TAGS: ASEC, ACOM, VE, PN, CO

SUBJ: PROBLEM WITH PROTECTIVE RADIO/ALERT PACKAGE

1. DURING THE LAST YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY (30) FALSE ALARMS WITH THE PROTECTIVE RADIO/ALERT UNITS, WHICH ARE INSTALLED IN THE AMBASSADOR AND DCM VEHICLES.

2. IN VIRTUALLY ALL CASES THE CARS WERE NOT IN USE AND THE POWER AND RADIO WERE IN THE OFF POSITION. EVEN IN THIS STATE, THE ALARM AT THE MARINE DESK IN THE EMBASSY HAS SOUNDED, CREATING THE FALSE ALARM. THE ALARM HAS ACTIVATED AT VARIOUS TIMES, BOTH DAY AND NIGHT, AND THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A PATTERN.

3. DURING RECENT VISIT OF CEO KENNEDY FROM CARACAS, THE RADIO/ALERT PACKAGE WAS CHECKED AND APPEARED TO BE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS HAS BEEN A PROBLEM ELSEWHERE AND IF SO WHAT MEASURES, IF ANY, CAN BE TAKEN TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE.

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